TURNING THE TIDE

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UPSURGE IN BIGOTED VIOLENCE

JAPAN BASHING

The worst fears of the ugly results of the climate of Japan bashing may have been realized in Camarillo, where a Japanese businessman was found knifed to death in February, shortly after filing a report with the sheriff of an attack by bikers who demanded money and threatened him because he was Japanese. The deputies, who did nothing to investigate the original complaint, now are saying they have no leads, and raised the possibility the man was killed by the "yakuza" Japanese mobsters. However, given the history of racist violence in the area, including the recent murder of a Black youth by a self-proclaimed skinhead, law enforcement must investigate this killing as a potential hate crime.

Asian-American and Pacific Islander groups are reporting a sharp upswing in hate crimes and other incidents since last October, when the home of a Japanese American family in suburban Claremont had broken eggs and human feces thrown on the porch and racist graffiti spray-painted on an exterior wall.

ANTI-GAY ASSAULTS UP

In the latest anti-gay assault, a gang of gay bashers brutally beat a man in West Hollywood in the first week of March while shouting slurs at him, and when a woman passerby screamed at them to stop, they beat her as well. Police arrested several suspects after witnesses identified their car.

Torie Osborn, executive director of L.A.'s Gay and Lesbian Community Services Center reported at a press conference in January about the findings of the GLCSC's Anti-Violence Project that physical assaults on gays and lesbians were up 50% last year, along with an increase in vandalism, and threats of violence.

"Gay bashing has become a new American epidemic," Osborne said. "I hold the military responsible; Jesse Helms, Bill Dannemeyer and Lou Sheldon (are) responsible for fostering bigotry ...

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NAZI-SKINS HIT BLACKS

. Blacks were the victims of separate attacks by skinheads in January in San Diego and Sacramento and in February in Ventura. In the San Diego skinhead assault, Ken Daughrity, a Black navy veteran of the Gulf War, was robbed and kicked in the ribs and head by the racists. He attempted unsuccessfully to get help from passersby and was ignored by two cops he flagged down, who refused to take a crime report or issue an alert for the boneheads, who drove off in a car with Arizona license plates after taking the money Daughrity had just withdrawn from an ATM.

. In Sacramento, a carload of white bone-heads shot at a group of Blacks eating in a restaurant. Luckily, no one was injured in the drive-by shooting. In the Ventura County incident, a Black party-goer was harassed by a self-proclaimed skinhead and other guests. When he left the party, he was shot to death by the skin's partner. Police have made two arrests.

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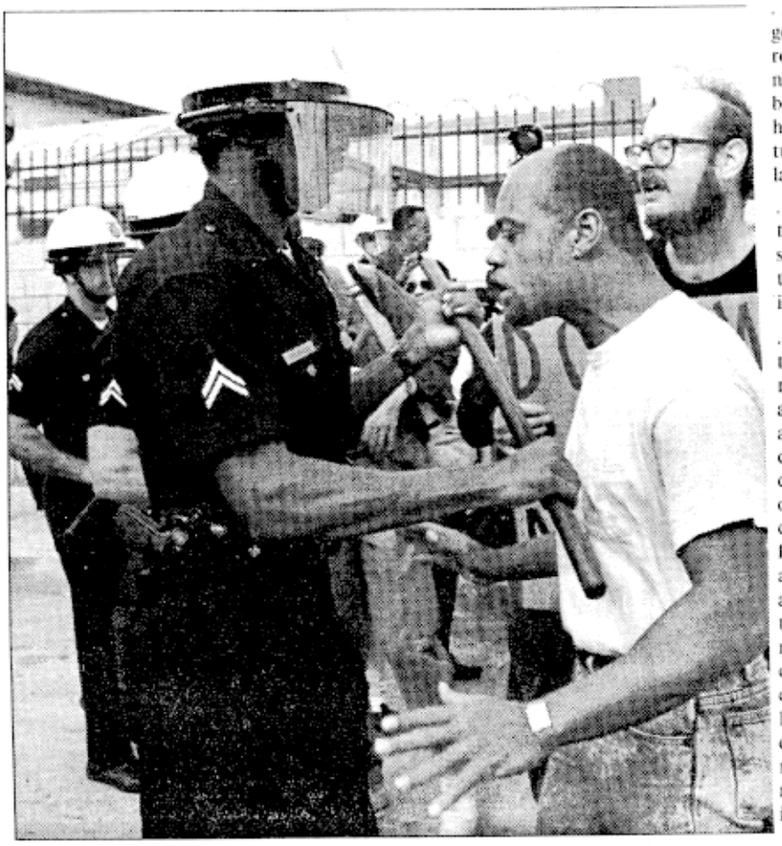
HOLD THE POLICE ACCOUNTABLE FOR THEIR CRIMES!

One year after the chance videotaping of the vicious L.A.P.D. beating of Black motorist Rodney King catapulted the issue of police racism and brutality onto the nation's TV screens and front pages, not much seems to have changed in Los Angeles or nationally. Daryl Gates weathered the demands for his ouster and still runs his department without effective civilian oversight. It should be clear by now that the main effect of the Christopher Commission was to derail the momentum of popular outrage against Gates and the L.A.P.D.

The Commission never said anything about charges of Klan activity inside the L.A.P.D., and the Anti-Terrorist Division, which is conducting an internal investigation of KKK recruiting among L.A.'s cops has never issued any public finding. Most of the principal Christopher Commission recommendations have been packaged by the City Council as a city charter amendment for the June ballot, whose chances of passage are no better than even. Gates, who finally promised under pressure last year to retire in April, has put off his departure until at least June so he can oppose adoption of the charter amendment, which would place a term limit on the chief, and now he's talking about running for mayor in 1993.

Meanwhile, the trial of four of the twenty-one law enforcement officers involved in the Rodney King incident that night last March has been moved out of Los Angeles to mostly-white Ventura County. A defense motion to allow peace officers to serve on the jury (the county has a disproportionate number of active
duty and retired officers in its populace) was turned down by the judge. A jury pool of over 1200 was whittled down to a hundred-odd prospective jurors, only six of whom are African American, and the final jury has no Blacks; 10 are aging whites, plus one Asian woman and a Latina. The alternates are all white. An attempt by the NAACP to monitor the trial produced charges by the defense of "intimidation" and jury tampering. The head of the Ventura County chapter, John Hatcher, became the target for racist harassment and graffiti. The case is expected to go to the jury within a month or six weeks. Attorneys for the defense are expected to base their case on the assertion that King provoked the beating by his actions before the tape began, and that the force used was necessary to subdue him. A conviction of the four cops is far from certain.



The ACLU, one of the principal advocates of reform and greater police accountability locally and nationally, has chosen to throw its weight behind the City Council approved charter amendment, embodying most of Christopher's recommendations. While not opposed to the concept of civilian review boards, the ACLU chose not to endorse a petition campaign for a separate charter amendment creating an elected civilian review board and a special prosecutor to investigate police abuse and misconduct. However, efforts to qualify the sweeping civilian review measure for the ballot continue independent of the Christopher Commission package. The Coalition for Justice and a Civilian Police Review Board, initiated by the Coalition Against Police Abuse and led by long time activist Michael Zinzun, a former Black Panther who has won several law suits against the L.A.P.D. and other local departments, has built a broad coalition around a sweeping proposal. According to Zinzun, the Coalition studied successful and unsuccessful efforts to establish civilian review agencies around the country, as well as the track record of those which have been put into place.

. Activists in the campaign are trying to get potential supporters of the measure registered to vote, obtain enough signatures to put it on the ballot, and build support around the city. They have not yet garnered enough signatures, but will be continuing to circulate petitions throughout March.

. A similar attempt a decade ago failed to qualify for the ballot after the sponsoring coalition was infiltrated by the L.A.P.D. and dirty tricks resulted in the destruction of signed petitions.

. The proposal is crafted to overcome the shortcomings of existing civilian review agencies, which are almost always advisory in nature. It would authorize a 15-member commission elected from city council districts, mandated to conduct regular community outreach meetings and authorized to carry out discipline and to make small financial settlements of claims for abuse. The charter amendment would also create the post of special prosecutor, to whom severe cases of criminal misconduct and assault by police officers would be referred. Zinzun and others involved in the campaign are highly critical of the city attorney and district attorney, both of whom almost never indict the cops on whose testimony they depend to make their cases in other criminal prosecutions.

. Although police abuse and brutality issues have almost never left the front pages in L.A. in the year since the King beating, it is not clear if progressive sectors in the city have been able to muster the forces necessary to put such sweeping changes into effect. PART urges people to get behind the Coalition for Justice and a Civilian Police Review Board and help put their proposal on the ballot. You can reach them at 2824 S. Western, L.A. CA 90018; tel.: 213-733-2107 or 213-733-0705. It's not a cure-all, but a victory on this proposal could switch the whole balance of forces in the city and county.

. Another encouraging development is the formation of the National Coalition on Police Accountability. You can write to them c/o Citizen's Alert, 59 E. Van Buren #2418, Chicago IL 60605. They are setting up a national clearinghouse for activists concerned about police abuse.

ANTI-GAY ASSAULTS

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throughout the country that gives the stamp of approval to this kind of violence. I hold Pete Wilson responsible for denying gays and lesbians the right to work. And I hold Daryl Gates responsible ... for fighting every single reform recommended to improve relations with the gay and lesbian community." The GLCSC has itself been the target of threatening phone calls and bomb scares.

BLACKS

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. In another anti-Black hate crime in L.A. in late January, when a white man sicced a Rottweiler on a Black man in downtown L.A. while shouting racial epithets at him. After allowing the dog to bite the victim three times, the assaillant chased the Black man across the street, unleashed the dog again, then drew a semi-automatic pistol and pointed it at him. The attack was witnessed by a passing agent of the Federal Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms Agency, and Patrick Hayday, 30, was arrested and charges with seven counts of assault and hate crimes violations.

BASHING

The Japanese American Citizens League in Los Angeles reports at least 14 incidents in the past two months. The group constantly receives hate mail, with crude cartoons and "Japs Go Home!" and similar slogans. The Japanese American Community and Cultural Center received a bomb threat in early February. In November of last year, the Southeast Japanese Community Center was trashed with massive vandalism and racist graffiti, and in a follow-up attack early this year, the tires of 20 cars were slashed during a meeting at the center.

In January, a homeowner in Pasadena posted a large, professionally painted sign in his yard reading "Recession -- it's your fault. Don't buy Jap Products." Jimmy Tokeshi, regional director of the JACL says, "We've been seeing quite a bit of (harassment) and we're anticipating more, unfortunately."

BIGOTED VIOLENCE

. A pattern has emerged of attacks and threats against those who monitor and mobilize against racism and bigoted violence. In Minnesota, the former head of the Minneapolis Urban Coalition, Earl Craig Jr., was found murdered in his home Jan. 14, with "KKK" scrawled on the wall. In Spokane, the Spokesman-Review newspaper in February reported a plot by members of the Aryan Nations to blow up a local Jewish synagogue and to kill Bill Wassmuth, the director of the Northwest Coalition Against Malicious Harassment and Marshall Mend, a Jew active in the Couer d'Alene ID Task Force on Human Rights. The plot allegedly involved several nazi boneheads, including a Canadian wanted for assault and an Italian neo-nazi who has been deported.

L.A. CROSS-BURNING CASE

. Richard Butler, the head of the Idaho-based Aryan Nations, went on trial in Los Angeles on February 20 along with Gene Carter Loven, a local "former" nazi party member, for their parts in a 1983 triple cross-burning in a racially mixed neighborhood in L.A. Tom Metzger, who was recently convicted in the same incident and sentenced to six months in jail, was released after serving only about six weeks because of his wife's terminal battle with lung cancer.

. California's hate crimes law, which makes it a crime to use force or threats to interfere with someone's rights because of race, religion, national origin or sexual orientation was recently upheld on appeal with a broad interpretation that it applies not only to the right to vote or attend school, but the right to be free from violence or threat of attack.

POPULISTS, NAZIS ROUTED IN SOUTH-CENTRAL

Hundreds of outraged Black community residents in Los Angeles filled the streets and faced off with riot-garbed police, in a demonstration against a racist gathering in their community on February 1. The protest was called by the Malcolm X Grassroots Movement (and supported by PART) against a conference of neo-nazis and white supremacists from the Populist Party and the Institute for Historical Review (IHR), held in an auditorium in the mostly Black south central L.A. neighborhood. The program was set up under false pretenses by a Black man, Robert Brock, who has made a career of aligning himself with such white racist groups as the Populists and the League of Pace Amendment Advocates, which wants to revoke the 14th Amendment and restrict U.S. citizenship to "Aryans".

Makungu Akinyela of the Malcolm X Grassroots Movement denounced the program as a forum for spreading the ideas of "vicious historical revisionists and advocates of the ideology and genocidal solutions of Adolph Hitler." In a flyer calling on the community to take a stand against the event, his group referred to Brock's organization, the Cosmopolitan Brotherhood Association, as "a Negro Sell-Out Front designed to smooth the way for nazis and KKK racists." In December, Brock's CBA had also fronted for a Populist Party parley in Pasadena. "It's an easy step from denying the genocide against six million European Jews to denying the historical and on-going genocide of over 100 million Africans from the slave trade," Akinyela said. "Racist neo-nazis and traitors like Brock have no right to speak in the African and Latin Aeerican community unchallenged."

Los Angeles police Sgt. Glen Krejci escorts Dee and Joe Fields, right, past protesters

Brock had put out two different flyers for the program. One labelled the event a Black History Month celebration, and the other called it a "first amendment" exploration of "both sides" of the Holocaust. Featured speakers were to include Daniel Johnson, head of the Pace Amendment league; Willis Carto, founder of the Liberty Lobby, Spotlight, IHR and the Populists, considered the most notorious Hitler apologist and anti-semite in the U.S.; Mark Weber, editor of the IHR newspaper; Hans Schmidt, a former member of Hitler Youth who heads an outfit called the German American National Political Action Committee; and a South African Afrikaner woman, Dierdre Fields, married to local neo-nazi Joe Fields, a national and L.A. leader of the Populist Party. Only Fields and his wife, Weber and Tom Marcellus of the IHR showed up.

To provide cover for all these blatant racists, Brock claimed that controversial Black Professor Leonard Jeffries from City College of New York would be speaking, along with LeGrand Clegg II, assistant city attorney in nearby Compton, CA who heads the local Coalition Against Black Exploitation. In fact, despite Brock's claims, and reports that appeared not only in the L.A. papers but also in the New York press, Jeffries had never agreed to come, and definitely cancelled his appearance when he learned of the involvement of white supremacists in the event. Clegg, who had never even heard of the event before being informed by the Malcolm X Grassroots Movement that Brock had listed him as a speaker, issued an angry press release denouncing the event itself and threatening to sue Brock. Brock's provocative event appears to have been aimed at setting up Clegg and Jeffries and exacerbating Black-Jewish tension, while cementing his own alliance with the neo-nazis.

Unfortunately feeding into Brock's deceptive effort to present his activity as a Black event were the Anti-Defamation League of Bnai Brith and the racist Jewish Defense League, who took Brock at his word that Jeffries and Clegg would be speaking on the same program with Carto and Schmidt, without checking the veracity of his claims. Irv Rubin of the JDL, who had referred to Jeffries as "a nigger" on one of his recorded telephone hate messages, denounced the program as a convention of "white nazis and black nazis," and threatened to disrupt it.

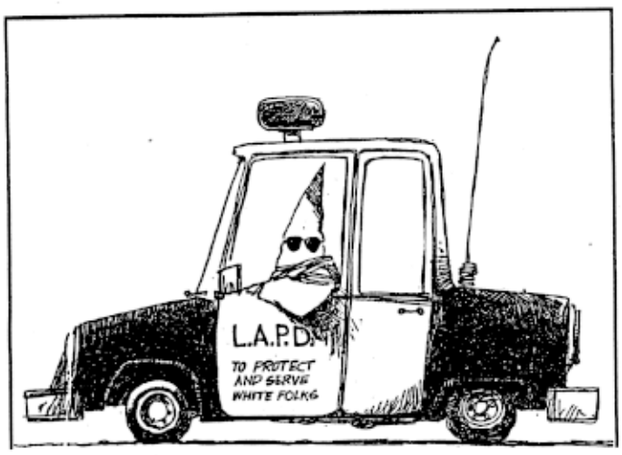
The L.A. Times printed the ADL's charges and Brock's claims about Jeffries' and Clegg's involvement without checking with Jeffries or Clegg.

In the face of the militant opposition from the Black community, Brock's event was a total fiasco. Once people were alerted to the true nature of the event, almost no one attended. About a half-dozen white racists joined Brock inside the empty auditorium, brought in and out under heavy police guard. Their speeches were made to a group composed exclusively of reporters and TV cameras. Mark Weber of the IHR told reporters that Blacks and whites could never live together. "A close reading of the Emancipation Proclamation will show that even Abraham Lincoln wanted to send the Blacks back to Africa," he said. Weber was formerly associated with William Pierce of the racist National Vanguard. (Pierce wrote the fictional "Turner Diaries," the bible of violent white supremacists for its account of a near-future racist rebellion that results in the extermination of Blacks, Jews and white race traitors.) Dee Fields told the L.A. Times that she came because she believes "in the purity of the races, the desirability of segregation."

The JDL did not show up. However, demonstrators from People Against Racist Terror, New Jewish Agenda, the Rank and File Project, Feminist Forum, and other left and progressive organizations came out in solidarity with the call to demonstrate by the Malcolm X Grassroots Movement. A contingent also showed up from the International Committee Against Racism (InCAR, associated with the Progressive Labor Party), who whacked at several conference participants (as well as at least one anti-racist demonstrator) with their placards and flags. The police then cleared the street in front of the entrance, setting up barriers and police lines, and closing off south-bound traffic after forcing demonstrators off the sidewalks and into traffic lanes.

The crowd chanted "Cops and Klan go hand in hand!" and cheered a speech by Akinyela. He asserted that true Black self-determination and human rights would never be won in unity with white racism, and denounced Brock as an Uncle Tom sell-out. Akinyela urged a boycott of the hall, pointing out that they rented space to Brock for the conference, but just recently refused a rental to the Latasha Harlins Justice Committee, organizing around the case of a Black teen-age girl who had been shot and killed by a Korean grocer two blocks from the site. (That killing, which had been videotaped by the store's security cameras, resulted in the manslaughter conviction of the Korean woman and renewed outrage when a judge appointed by Gov. Pete Wilson released the killer on probation.)

BLUE BY DAY, WHITE BY NIGHT?



In Los Angeles on Jan. 20, Garland Hardeman, a Black police officer who had been ostracized and verbally abused by fellow cops since testifying before the Christopher Commission about racism in the LAPD, found a chalk outline in front of his locker like that drawn around homicide victims at crime scenes, with the indication of two bullets to the head. The African American Peace Officers Association called on the D.A. and the FBI to investigate the threat against Hardeman, who is also a member of the Inglewood City Council. A police spokesman said the incident is being investigated internally, but said it was "too early to characterize it as a threat" on Hardeman's life. This incident exposes the vital need for a thorough exposure of organized white supremacist involvement in the L.A.P.D. (see story elsewhere in this issue).

In Indianapolis, the former neo-nazi organizer cop who killed a Black man in a shopping mall last year was exonerated by prosecutors, despite the fact that this was his second racially-involved shooting. But the chief of police and a deputy in Merriville Indiana were suspended in January after making racist slurs. In Florida, the chief judge of Jacksonville was demoting after making racist and anti-semitic remarks last December. In Savannah, GA, a Black man was killed and three soldiers from nearby Ft. Stewart were arrested. People believe there may be a white supremacist ring at the fort responsible for other racially motivated killings. And in Chicago, a firefighter and his brother were arrested after shooting at their Puerto Rican neighbors. Nazi paraphenalia and massive amounts of weapons, explosives and ammo were found in their home.

PART has a full length research report "Blue by Day, White by Night" about organized white supremacist involvement in the police, military and other uniformed services. See the resource list for ordering information.

ANTI-RACIST RESOURCES

New Liberation News Service
P.O. Box 41, MIT Branch

Cambridge MA 02139

Political Research Assoc.

678 Massachusetts Cambridge MA 02139

Comm. Against Anti-Asian Violence

P.O. Box 20756 NY NY 10009

John Brown Anti-Klan Comm.
P.O. BOX 406 NY NY 10009

Guardian

24 W. 25th St. NY NY 10010

Rock Against Racism

2647 Broadway #2W NY NY 10025

Skins/Punx Against Racism

c/o AS PO Box 1595 New York NY 10025

Campaign to Free Black Political Prisoners & POW's

P.O. Box 339 Bronx NY 10413

Educators Against Racism & Apartheid

16404 Goethals Ave. Jamaica NY 11432

Coal. Against Apartheid & Racism

P.O. Box 3002 Albany NY 12202

Anti-Racist Action

P.O. Box 631 Red Lion PA 17356

Group Research Reports

733 15th St. NW #527 Washington DC 20005

U.S. Student Assoc. 1012 14th St. NW #202 Washington DC 20005

National Gay & Lesbian Task Force

1517 "U" St. NW Washington DC 20009

Student Coalition Against Apartheid & Racism

P.O. Box 18291 Washington DC 20036

People for the American Way
2000 "M" St. NW Washington DC 20036

Equal Justice USA

P.O. Box 5206 Hyattsville MD 20782

National Anti-Racist Youth

P.O. Box 1511 Pasadena MD 21122

Natl. Institute Against Prejudice & Violence

525 W. Redwood St. Baltimore MD 21201

Organization to Stop Sexism & Racism

P.O. Box 471012 Charlotte NC 28247

Center for Democratic Renewal
P.O. Box 50469 Atlanta GA 30302

Prairie Fire Org. Comm.

P.O. Box 18044 Atlanta GA 30316

Community Against Hate Crime
P.O. Box 14712 Gainesville FL 32604

A.R.A./Eric R.

2134 Patton St. Birmingham AL 35226

A.A.N.

3325 Loma Rd. #2 P.O. Box 360999 Birmingham AL 35236

Danny Welch/Klanwatch

P.O. Box 548 Montgomery AL 36195

AYF Mid-South

P.O. Box 241532 Memphis TN 38124

Freedom Info. Service

P.O. Box 3568 Jackson MS 39207

A.R.A./SHARP

P.O. Box 14038 Columbus OH 43214

UCC Comm. for Racial Justice
700 Prospect Ave. Cleveland OH 44115

Justice Watch

932 Dayton St. Cincinnati OH 45214

Anti-Racism League

P.O. Box 20092 Cincinnati OH 45220

UCAR - Baker Mandela Ctr

3 E. Engineering Bldg Ann Arbor MI 48109

Midwest Treaty Network

731 State Street Madison WI 53703

A.R.A.

P.O. Box 80634 Minneapolis MN 55408

A.Y.F.

P.O. Box 8585 Mpls. MN 55408

SHARP

15941 S. Harlem #210 Tinley Park IL 60477

A.R.A.

P.O. Box 11211 Chicago IL 60611

JBAKC Chi.

1340 W. Irving Park Rd #25 Chicago IL 60613

Puerto Rican Cultural Center
1671 N. Claremont Chicago IL 60647

SHARP

P.O. Box 3174 Peoria IL 61612

Inst. for Peace & Justice

4144 Lindell St. #400 St. Louis MO 63108

Center for Demo. Renewal

P.O. Box 413767 K.C. MO 64141

Coalition Against Racism & Nazism

806 Perdido St. #205 New Orleans LA 70112

ARA

P.O. Box 17395 Dallas TX 75217

SHARP

P.O. Box 810745 Dallas TX 75381

ARA

P.O Box 13642 Arlington TX 76094

Romani Union

c/o Ian Hancock Manchaca TX 78652

A.R.A.

P.O. Box 402145 Austin TX 78704

National Committee Against English Only

98 Wadsworth Ave. #127-17 Lakewood CO 80226

Saxifrage Group

P.O. Box 18717 Denver CO 80218

Religious Mvmt. Resource Ctr

629 S. Howe St. Ft. Collins CO 80521 303-482-8487

Front Range A.R.A.

P. O. Box 263 Colorado Springs CO 80901

SHARP

P.O. Box 11422 Pueblo CO 81001

Nuclear Resister

P.O. Box 43383 Tucson AZ 85733

Whole Damn Pie Shop

PO Box 7904 San Diego CA 92107

A.R.A.

P.O. Box 90312 S.D. CA 92109

Skins & Punks Against Racism

P.O. Box 119002 #222 San Diego CA 92111

Mike/Down Side Records

2015 Garnet Ave #5766 San Diego CA 92109

JBAKC S.F.

220 9th St. #443 San Francisco CA 94103

Justice for Geronimo Campaign

214 Duboce Ave. San Francisco CA 94103

Ctr. for 3rd World Organizing

3861 M.L. King Jr. Way Oakland CA 94609

Bay Area A.R.A.

P.O. Box 3501 Oakland CA 94609

SHARP

P.O. Box 681 Citrus Hts. CA 95611

SHARP

1951 W. Burnside Bx 1517 Portland OR 97209

Coalition for Human Dignity

PO Box 40344 Portland OR 97240

Coke Boycott/Lew Church

P.O. Box 40821 Portland OR 97240

ARA

P.O. Box 3405 Ashland OR 97520

United Front Against Fascism

5018 Rainier Ave S. Seattle WA 98118

CDR

P.O. Box 25309 Seattle WA 98125

LETTERS TO PART

Dear PART:

Thanks for responding so quickly to my request for the Bo Gritz article. I enjoyed it and have passed it on here, as well as TTT. The word on the far right needs to get out now in Wisconsin.

As I mentioned in my last letter, the Klan has been organizing here lately, in fact Thom Robb, is speaking in southwest WI on Feb. 15, debating the NAACP.

I was interested to see a reference to the Phoenix Express in TTT, because a bundle of Phoenix Liberators were dropped off by a man in a priest's outfit at the Rainbow Bookstore Co-op a couple of times last week. Do you know more about these people? I notice they have a contact in Appleton, WI, Richard Rasmussen, and are planning a seminar here in March. Is it worth looking into, or are they more weird than dangerous? I hadn't heard of them before.

Some of us may start a PART or something similar. I noticed "SHARP" listed a couple of times in TTT -- who are they? Is there a mid-western network I might link up with? Enclosed is money for a supporting membership. I look forward to receiving the reports and some back issues iof available. Keep up the good work. Thanks again.

Rob c/o Radical Education Project
Madison WI 53703

PART REPLIES:
Dear Rob:

We sometimes forget how many new people see TTT with each issue. SHARP, excuse us for not explaining, is Skinheads Against Racial Prejudice, a national network of anti-racist and non-racist "traditional" and "two-tone" skins who oppose the claims of neo-nazi bone-heads. A lot of the nazi-skins have been migrating into other racist groups like the Klan, the Aryan Nations and the Populist Party. Another national grouping is ARA -- Anti-Racist Action. ARA is also youth-oriented, but includes punx and students as well as skins, and tends to be more supportive of gay rights and to have a broader progresive politics.

As far as the mid-west, ARA is strong and has a long history in Minneapolis, and there is a chapter of the John Brown Anti-Klan Committee in Chicago that in the past did some work up in Madison and Ann Arbor, too. (See listings in the resource list).

Regarding Phoenix Express/Liberator, take them seriously. They seem to be doing a lot of outreach nationally into the new age movement with anti-semitic and white supremacist propaganda, which they claim is transmitted to a recipient on earth from a spaceship. The message from these aliens seems to be that Jews are to blame for all problems, and that only white people represent the superior race that was "seeded" onto this planet by extra-terrestrials. "America West Publishers" who put it out hook in with the Populists, the people who want to revoke the 14th Amendment and restrict citizenship to "Aryans", and other such creeps. We'd appreciate hearing from anyone about their activities around the country.

--PART

TTT:

I just received an issue of your newsletter and I must say I'm very impressed. Due to my lack of funds, I'm unable to send a donation right now, but you have my word that I'll be subscribing to your newsletter as soon as my current financial problems are solved. I, along with my two best friends, am starting an organization, and would like to be able to inform people about the very real racist problems we are faced with today. But I must admit I'm not quite sure how to go about this task. If you have any information in this regard, please send it to me.

I'd like to ask your permission to copy and distribute (at no profit to myself) the reports I will be ordering from you shortly. I don't have the time or resources to do such reports myself, so, I'd appreciate it greatly.

Thank you very much.
John,
Raleigh NC

PART REPLIES:
Dear John:

Thanks for your support. TTT is circulating quite widely, and thanks to the New Liberation News Service, as well as other progressive 'zines and newsletters, a lot of our stories and reports have been reprinted around the country.

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Regarding starting up an anti-racist group, we have suggested before getting in touch with civil rights and other similar groups in your own area. In Raleigh, you should get in touch with NCARRV (see listing elsewhere in this issue). Several of the national groups in the resource guide in this issue provide materials for a nominal cost, and PART is now selling stickers, buttons and cards. It's also important to educate yourselves about the history of racism, and of struggles against racism, in this country. The library isn't a bad place to start (and if there are things the library doesn't carry that you need, tell the librarians).

Finally, it's important to be for something, not just against racism. PART is opposed to all forms of bigotry, and in favor of solidarity and the self-determination of oppressed groups. The struggle against racism is a struggle for justice and empowerment. This also means learning about the goals of Black liberation and other anti-colonial movements, women's liberation, lesbian and gay rights, etc. Good luck with your effor and keep in touch.

--PART.

PART has produced several research reports. The reports were all recently updated and reprinted and are now available for $2.00 each post paid; or a $15.00 supporting membership in PART will get you Turning the Tide plus all the position papers.

Report #1: KLAN-TV

An expose of the use of cable and broadcast TV by Tom Metzger and other neo-nazis to promote their strategy for race war.

Report #2: ANTI-IMMIGRANT HYSTERIA

Exposes the hard core racists and fascists leading the attack on immigrants and on the language rights of minorities.

Report #3: WOMEN'S RIGHTS -- TARGET FOR RACIST TERROR:

Anti-Abortion Violence and the Racist Right

A full-length examination of the extensive connections between the anti-abortion movement and neo-nazi groups and ideology.

Report #4: HISTORY OF THE KKK

Analyzes the rise and fall of the Klan during three periods of U.S. history, and the relationship of the state to racist terror.

Report #5: WOLVES IN PEACE CLOTHING

A report on racist right infiltration of the movement against the Gulf War and related anti-Jewish and anti-Arab hate crimes.

Report #6: BLUE BY DAY, WHITE BY NIGHT: The Cops and the Klan

A report on organized white supremacist activity inside law enforcement, the FBI, military and correctional institutions.

Report #7: L.A.'S CHRISTOPHER COMMISSION:

Elite Blueprint for "Enlightened" Repression

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